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Pull Together—A Fable.

A boat was coming up the river one dark night, when the engineer overheard the following conversation: "I say, old pard," said the starboard to the larboard engine, "if it wasn't for us the boat wouldn't amount to much, would she?" "You are right; we do all the hard work and get no thanks for it either," was the response from the other engine. "That's so," replied the starboard engine, "and I am getting tired of it, too." "So am I," was the rejoinder. Here the boilers who had been listening to the conversation broke in: "You fellows are putting on a heap of style, but you don't amount to as much as you think you do. It is true you perform your task in a creditable manner, but you depend entirely on us for the steam which moves you. We are really the most important adjunct to this institution." "What are you chaps in there gassing about?" came from the hull; "why, there's not one of us timbers and planks that don't lay over any of you when it comes to solid, hard work. Don't we have to bear the whole weight of everything and be constantly subjected to thumps and knocks, while you, elevated out of all danger, are daily being polished and oiled by attendants." "We hear enough," broke in the wheels; "you fellows don't know what you are talking about. You're good enough as far as you go, but it takes us to make the water fly." "Oh give us a rest!" shouted the rudder, who was nearly out of breath from exertion, for the boat was running a bad stretch of river and it was hard work to keep her in the channel. "You'd all be a nice set if it wasn't for me." By this time a perfect Babel of voices were energetically hurling epithets at each other, and fearing that the result might be disastrous, the engineer sent above for the captain. "Silence!" cried the commander, as he came on deck. "I'll have no more of these idle disputes. You all do well enough in your places, but without me to manage you and direct your forces, all your efforts would prove futile." The captain's words had the effect of restoring harmony, when each contending element settled down to the performance of its respective duties, and the boat went on her way in safety. This fable teaches that conflicting interests are apt to jar unless subordinate to a higher authority, whose own success depends on that of the whole.

"Where is our American Navy?" shrieks an exchange. If this excited editor is laboring under the impression that it is concealed in this town he is mistaken. We haven't seen anything of the American navy and we are in the vicinity of the Schuylkill canal a good deal, too. If the navy is lost, the price of it should be deducted from Secretary Thompson's salary. We told him six months ago that if he did not put bells on the necks of our steam rams, the entire navy would wander away and lose itself. He said he could get up another one just as good inside of two weeks, and now let us see him do it.—*Norristown Herald.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELENOR B. STERRETT, dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elenor B. Sterrett, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 17, A. D. 1879.
Nov 17—d3w
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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1879.

THE Leavenworth (Kan.) *Times* claims that a majority of the newspapers of that state prefer to support General Grant for next President, with Senator Blaine for the second place on the ticket. "Such a ticket," says the Leavenworth *Times*, "would sweep the country from Maine to California and give us a real old fashioned Republican victory."

THE New York *Graphic* says that President Hayes will attend the Grant reception at Philadelphia.

JAY GOULD has to travel eight days constantly to go over his lines of railroad, and it is very wearying to watch so much stock.

LIPPINCOTT, the Philadelphia publisher, says that Dickens' works still sell, but that a reaction in favor of Thackeray has set in.

CAPTAIN BASSETT, the Assistant Doorkeeper of the United States Senate, became a page in that chamber through the influence of Webster in 1831.

THE Duke of Brunswick's will—which left his whole fortune to the city of Geneva, Switzerland—has just been declared null and void. That grateful town had already spent $1,400,000 of the fortune on a commemorative monument to the Duke.

THE snow banks in Dakota and Northern Minnesota are from six to a dozen feet high, and at Fargo some of the houses are almost covered over. The storm raged continuously for nearly three days.

SAYS the Norristown *Herald*: "We must expect these insults to the American flag at the hands of the English as long as Victoria Woodhull is over there arousing their ire by making speeches and nominating herself for president of the United States. It is a wonder the British minister is not recalled and war declared."

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* complains that in the sword-raffling business it is not the best or the bravest men, or the man with the finest military or naval record, who gets the prize, but the man with the finest physique or the most engaging social qualities.

THE Democratic Governor of Maine and his official council, who are the official board of canvassers, announce their purpose to "count out" at least fifteen of the Republican members-elect of the legislature, because of "technical defects" in the returns. If they insist upon carrying out this partisan outrage, thus overruling the choice of the people, their party will discover next year that it was the worst "technical defect" they could possibly be guilty of.

THE Czar of Russia is among the most wretched of men. The Nihilists keep his Empire in a condition bordering on anarchy. Assassins lay in wait for him whenever he ventures outside of his imperial palace. The English threaten his positions in the East, the Turks in the South, and Austria and Germany are thorns in his side on the West. And then, with all the rest of his anxiety, his wife is slowly sinking with the consumption at a health-retreat in Southern France. The humblest man in the world who has a quiet conscience and peace of mind is more to be envied than he.

"BOB" HART, the ex-minstrel, has been doing good work in New York city as a city missionary for over a year. Yesterday, the San Francisco Minstrels gave him a benefit. Though poor, Mr. Sutherland, as Hart is now called, objected to the benefit at first, and told the boys that the Lord was providing for him, but they told him that he could use the money to buy a library, and thus fit himself better for his missionary work, and at last he consented. The hall was crowded, the company appearing minus cork and singing only the better character of songs, including some from Moody and Sankey's hymn-book.

IN the present condition of the great railroad combination it looks as if the Wabash is to carry the main share of the great Pacific traffic. Jay Gould's new possession from Ogden, Utah, to Toledo, Ohio, will take this traffic by the shortest line, which is the old Wabash route. Chicago does not relish the idea of parting with its possession of the cream of this travel, which now takes the Rock Island road. Should it be secured by the Wabash, it will make that line truly the Great Western, which by the way, is the old name of the portion which passes through Danville and Decatur. If the fast Pacific train takes this route, Bloomington can take the fast train by a short ride to Lafayette, where they can now reach the quickest train to New York, or faster than upon any other road, unless the trains have changed very recently. Chicago complains that the East and West roads are taking its former business.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Homeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

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What the Solid South Will Break.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle (Rep.)

We confidently believe that the time is near when the Bourbon Democracy of the Solid South will fall to pieces. The substantial people of the South, those who are interested in the material welfare of the country, would rejoice now at the disruption of the Solid South Democracy. But the time has not yet come. There are not less than 10,000 men in each one of the Southern states who for years past have been trying to read their title clear to a Federal office under a Democratic Administration. They still live in hope, and their hopes centre on New York. Dispel this, and they would desert their party like rats leaving a sinking ship. They are the men who compose a majority of the active men in political conventions, state and county. They conduct political campaigns. The business men of the South have kept out of politics, and left these men to run the machine. But another Republican victory in 1880, and another census, under which last there will be a reapportionment of congressional representation, and a great change will take place. Democratic hopes will be no longer anchored in New York, and the Solid South will have become too small, comparatively speaking, to be useful as a medium through which to obtain a Federal office. Then, we trust and believe, there will be no longer any occasion or temptation to discuss sectional issues, and the good people of the South will become the ruling class. Then natural prosperity will come, and with it freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of action. Then there will be no reason for the people of the North distrusting us: we will all spell Nation with a big N, and a Solid North will not be in any sense a necessity.

Grant in the Ball Room.

Louisville Special

At half-past ten o'clock the doors of the dining-room, which had been converted into a ball room, magnificently and lavishly decorated with flags, tri-colored shields and exotics, were opened, and the band began a march. The reception was ended by General Grant giving his arm to Mrs Mayor Baxter. Governor Blackburn followed with Mrs. Grant on his arm. Mayor Baxter escorted Mrs. Fred Grant, and Col. Grant took charge of Mrs. General Murray. The quadrille was one of the simplest figures, and was danced to a medley of Fatinitza airs. General Grant danced very neatly, and kept his mind on the figures, evidently desirous of avoiding any mistake or blunder. Col. Fred. Grant was not so careful, and once or twice had to be guided by his partner or his wife.

THE New York *Sun*, of the 8th, states that Judge Black, on Friday night, in reply to some gentleman who had declared in his presence that Tilden was dead politically, and no longer potent in national politics, said that this was a great mistake. "In my judgment," said Judge Black "Mr. Tilden is the most potential man in the democratic party. If the party was so ungrateful as to sacrifice him, it must have a care about the manner in which it does the business. His was not a carcass to be hacked for the hounds, but a dish to be carved as fit for the gods. No democrat can reach the White House by stepping on the political corpse of Mr. Tilden. Talk about conciliating the several thousand men of at least very doubtful characters who traitorously defied the decision of the party convention and bolted Governor Robinson! Would it not be better to pay some regard to the six hundred thousand tried and true men who loyally stood by the ticket? No, no; Mr. Tilden may consent to be sacrificed, but without his consent the feast will be one of funereal meats."

PROFESSOR KLINKERFUS, of Gottingen, one of the greatest of the scientists of Germany, takes no stock in the theories regarding the influence of the distant planets upon the earth. He ridicules the notion, to which he assigns an English origin, of the danger to the earth of the present position of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. He scouts the idea of the epidemics of the sixth and sixteenth centuries being caused by a similar phenomenon, declaring that such a phenomenon did not then occur, and can only occur, even including Naptune, but once in every 420 years.

THE remains of sturdy old John Randolph of Roanoke, are to be disinterred from their present resting place and removed to Hollywood Cemetery, at Richmond, Va. The reinterment is to take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon. The spot selected is the highest point in the cemetery, overlooking the James river. The ceremonies will be conducted in the most private manner. Hon. John Randolph Tucker and other relatives will be present.

AGAIN, by way of a gentle reminder, permit us to say that we don't allow ourselves to be undersold by any house in this corner of the creation. Our present offerings are well worthy inspection.

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11d&wtf New York Store

The Town Talk

Meat market, at the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, Aldridge & Conard, proprietors, is one of the fixtures in that locality, where all kinds of fresh, salt and dried meats, lard and sausage may be had at all times at the lowest prices. Heads of families will find it to their interest to give Aldridge & Conard a call, as they always give good weight and keep nothing but the very best meats

Nov 21—d1mo

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

MR. BAYARD SAT DOWN ON.

Grant at Columbus, O.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 12.—General and Mrs. Grant's reception in this city today was a grand success, and reflects great credit on the Capitol City of Ohio, and to the gentlemen having charge of the arrangements.

Before 9 o'clock this morning the principal streets were crowded with people, and before noon the continued wave of humanity swayed to and fro through the great thoroughfares. Decorative art was never displayed in such abundance as it was upon this occasion. The places of business on High street, for nearly five miles, were literally covered with flags, bunting and evergreens. Wreaths of evergreen and scores of flags hung across this street, and the populace gave itself up to hospitable abandon. The Capitol building was richly decorated with flags and cedar, and long streamers of bunting were stretched from cornice to apex. In front hung the motto, "All hail, Ohio's pride," beneath which, at the entrance to the Capitol, was a halo of flags, bunting and evergreens.

General and Mrs. Grant and party and the committee which went to Xenia to meet them, arrived by special train on the Little Miami Division of the Pan Handle route at 2:45 p. m., and were greeted with a salute of thirty guns, fired by United States troops, and the blowing of steam whistles all over the city. After the train had stopped and General Grant and party had stepped into the depot Mayor Collins made a welcome address on behalf of the city.

Gen. Grant appropriately replied.

Arriving at the Capitol, Gov. Bishop made the welcome address on behalf of the state, extending to the General a cordial welcome, and assuring him that they were proud to recognize him as a native Buckeye.

WAUKEGAN, ILL., Dec. 12.—An interesting civil suit is on trial before Judge Upton, in the Circuit Court, in this city, on a change of venue from Chicago. E. M. Haines brings suit against the receiver of the Fidelity Savings Bank, to prevent the collection of three notes secured by a mortgage given by E. M. Haines to the bank previous to its failure. The plaintiff was on the stand yesterday, and made some interesting disclosures in regard to the management of the bank, alleging a fraudulent issue of stock and false statements on the part of the bank officers. Other important witnesses are here to day.

ROCHESTER, Mich., December. 12.—This morning two young men, who gave their names as J. J. Jamison and F. Wilson, drove up to the Comstock House in this village, having in the spring wagon which they occupied two trunks. They had twice before visited the house, and, as they did not always use the same initials in registering their names, they were arrested as suspicious characters, this whole section of Michigan being overrun with burglars. As soon as the arrests were made their baggage was searched, and in the trunks were found three dead bodies, two of which were immediately identified as those of Thomas Endry, buried Sunday, Dec. 7, and James Dove, buried Dec. 4, in the cemetery of the neighboring village of Oxford. The other body, which was that of an old lady, was not immediately identified. Telegrams were at once sent to Oxford for the friends of the two men whose bodies had been identified, and when the latter arrived here they recognized the third body to be that of the wife of Rev. Mr. Pumpford, of Orion, who was buried last week in the Oxford Cemetery. There was some talk, both here and in Oxford of lynching the resurrectionists, but better counsel prevailed, and they are now both locked up in the Oakland county jail at Pontiac.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—One of the pleasantest features of Grant's journey through Ohio was the greeting he received at Xenia to-day by 600 children from the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, located near there. The children were massed near the depot, and, at the request of Gen. Grant, the train stopped a few moments, while the eager eyes of the children looked upon the honored soldier. Gen. Grant was moved by the spectacle and said he regretted that he could not have time to take them all by the hand. Amid the heartiest cheers from the 600 orphans the train moved on.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—A special from Los Pinos dated the 11th says: After leaving Los Pinos the commissioners will proceed to Denver or Fort Steele, where they will continue the investigation. Gen. Hatch, chairman of the commission, says: "I don't believe that these Indians will allow themselves to be tried in Colorado, and don't believe that they can be tried elsewhere, and I believe we might as well end this business and fight them now." No Utes had appeared at the agency up to noon Thursday, though Colorow and Jack had promised to return with Douglas and the others specified, by Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate Finance Committee adjourned soon after 1 o'clock. It is ascertained that the discussion over the financial propositions was exceedingly warm and a result was reached over the Bayard resolution. It was not what Mr. Bayard expected. The Warner Silver bill was taken up, and its further consideration was postponed until after the holiday recess. The Trade-Dollar bill was taken up. Mr. Ferry's amendments, providing that the trade dollars should be taken up by the Treasury and paid for at their market value, and that in recoining they should be considered as a part of the four millions of standard dollars authorized to be coined each month, and not exclusive of that sum, were concurred in. The Bayard resolution was then taken up and a long discussion ensued. The debate developed the fact that four of the members present—Ferry, Allison, Beck and Voorhees—were opposed to the passage of the resolution. Mr. Bayard requested that he might be allowed to report the resolution to the Senate without any recommendation. This met with strong opposition. Mr. Ferry says that he was against this proposition, as he was against the passage of the resolution itself. If the resolution was to be reported to the Senate at all, he insisted that it must be either favorably or adversely. The committee ought not to shirk any responsibility but meet the question and dispose of it. If the resolution was to be reported to the Senate he would insist upon offering an amendment to strike out that part which prohibits custom duties being paid in legal tender. The discussion on Mr. Bayard's wish to be allowed to report the resolution without recommendation indicated that the majority were against it. Seeing that he was beaten, Mr. Bayard did not press a vote, and the committee adjourned without a formal action. The result of the meeting shows that the resolution will not be reported back from the committee at all, unless it be adversely.

The House has passed the Fortification and Invalid Pension Appropriation bills. There was not a word of debate on the first-named bill.

At a meeting of the Michigan delegation, last night, two persons were agreed upon as Supervisors of the Census in their state—Charles Long, of Flint, and Mr Sharp, of the Peninsula district. The other two persons were not chosen, there being a wide difference of opinion between the delegation as to the most suitable among the many candidates. Action on these two will be postponed until after the holidays.

The Illinois delegation hold a meeting to morrow night, when a canvass will take place as to the Supervisors to be chosen for Illinois. The Superintendent will appoint the persons decided upon by the various State delegations.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The Carroll Parish Conservative Democratic organ says David Armstrong, a colored man, living with his family on the Morancy place, near Milliken's Bend, Madison Parish, was taken out of his house the Sunday night preceding the election by twenty five or thirty men. Over twenty shots were fired and heard by persons on the place. Pools of blood and a sheet covered with gore were discovered near the bank of the river this morning, but no trace whatever of Armstrong, who is reported to us as an industrious, paying tenant on the Morancy place, making good crops every year. Since writing the above a report has been brought to town that the body of Armstrong was fished out of the river three days ago and interred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch received by the Vice President of the Petroleum Exchange, from the office Bradford *Star*, says the suffering is intense. The weather, which had been warm, changed during the night, and the fire drove out hundreds into the open air almost without clothing. Aid is needed immediately to relieve the suffering. Immediately on the receipt of the above dispatch, subscriptions were started at the Petroleum exchange by the manager, and members responded liberally. Funds are remitted by telegraph as fast as received.

Hon. James Braden, Mayor of Bradford, sends a telegram to the President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., as follows.

"Red Rock, a neighboring town has been destroyed by fire, 300 families are houseless. Can you assist us financially?"

The Western Union Telegraph Company will forward any contributions sent to its office.

BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 12.—The loss at the Red Rock fire will reach $200,000; insurance light. The rumor of loss of life is unfounded. Three hundred people are destitute. The subscriptions from all parts of the oil region already reach nearly $50,000.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 12.—A fire broke out last evening at Well 4, belonging to E. O. Emerson, in Red Rock. The well had been cleaned preparatory to torpedoing, and was left open. Superintendent Nason Emerson, lessee, passed by with a lantern and the gas ignited and set fire to the rig. The well was made to flow, and the burning oil ran down hill to a 250 barrel tank, which caught fire. The fire communicated with a 2,000 barrel iron tank, which was soon in a blaze, and burned steadily till 5 o'clock this morning. Rivers of oil flowed down the valley and through the main street of Red Rock, burning all the business and private houses in town. Three hundred families are homeless, and there is great suffering. The scene at the village after the fire had consumed all there was to feed on, was simply appalling. A dense black cloud hung over all the surrounding country. and nothing but blackened beams and the still smoking ruins showed the site of what had been not long before a thriving village. Relief committees will be organized to render aid.

Books for the Children
Books for the Girls.
Books for the Boys.
Books for the Ladies
Books for the Gentlemen.
Books for the Million.

Books, books, books, in endless variety at J. T Hand & Co's Book Store. Catholic Prayer Books, new and cheap.

Dec8 dto25

THERE is nothing that will make a finer present for Christmas than a fine Bible, and J. T. Hand & Co. have the best assortment ever offered in Decatur

8—dto25

ELEGANT Florence sets, at J. T. Hubbard's Drug Store, opposite post office.

Dec. 12-d2w

EVERY one says, "What can we find as a suitable present for a gentleman?" Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store and see. They have the most complete line of *just such goods* you could hope to find in a day's travel.

Dec. 11—d&wtf

Opinion of Celebrated Dr. Wm. H. Stokes,

Phyician, Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore. "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Colden's Liebig Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparation used for depression, weakness and indigestion, and therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession"

Sold by druggists

Dec 12—d&w1m

THE "Problem of Life" at present with Stookey & Co, at the City Book Store, is, "How can we make room to display our immense stock of Holiday goods?" They are offering *bargains* in order to get room for more that are coming.

10-d&w1w

Cloaks from $2.50 Up to $20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent stuff be sure to call on

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN,
Nov. 18—d&wtf No. 10 Merchant st.

800

Dozen Children's and Baby's Stockings, fancy colors, nice patterns, at 5 cents a pair. CHEAP STORE.

8-d&w1w

Cloaks Shawls and Circulars

At prices never before quoted here. We have a very handsome line of both, and it will cost you nothing to see them and learn our prices CHEAP STORE.

8-d&w1w

IF you are thinking of buying a Bible don't throw away money buying from agetns, but go to Stookey & Co's and select one from their stock of fifty or more different styles, and save about one half your money. The same advice will apply in the purchase of books of all descriptions, pictures, albums, etc.

10 d&w1w

New Styles.

We have just received a large lot of plain and fancy visiting cards, including a number of the popular Japanese styles, and others, which have never before been brought to this market. These include plain and beveled edges, square cards, &c. A portion of our New Year cards have also arrived, and persons can now make their selections before the assortment has been picked over.

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake, as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

MAKE YOUR HOME
—THE—
HAPPIEST and MOST CHEERFUL
PLACE ON EARTH.

LIDDLE'S Mammoth Stores can supply you with

Thousands of Presents

For the loved and loving ones, at REASONABLE PRICES.

An Immense Assortment of New and Attractive

TOYS and NOVELTIES

HOLIDAY GOODS to suit every person, Old or Young.

Boys' Sleds, Wagons,
Doll Carriages,
Children's Swings,
TO USE IN DOORS.
Children's Knives and Forks,
Elegant Bronze Lamps,
Gold Band China Tea Sets.
Silver Casters,
" **Pickle Stands,**
" **Card Receivers,**
" **Knives and Forks,**
" **Tea and Table Spoons.**
Work Stands,
Flower Baskets,
Work Baskets,
Bird Cages,
Fine Pocket Knives,

And THOUSANDS of Useful and Ornamental Articles.

Call in and spend an hour, and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at

LIDDLE'S
MAMMOTH STORES,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Dec. 8-d&wtf

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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Decatur, Nov. 13—d&wtf

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

—THE—

City Book Store

We have the greatest variety in our line ever shown in the city, and for the convenience of purchasers we will note a few of the many articles that would make a nice Holiday Present

FAMILY BIBLES.	POCKET BIBLES,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,	AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
LADIES' & GENTS' PORTEMONNAIES	WRITING DESKS.
PEARL CARD CASES.	FINE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.
CELLULOID SETS,	RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS
WORK BOXES,	PICTURES,
INK STANDS and PAPER WEIGHTS	KALO MEDA ARTICLES
UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.	HAND PAINTED VASES

ELEGANT BOXES OF STATIONERY.

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER NICE THINGS.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.
12 MERCHANT ST.

Dec. 11, 1879—d&w2mos

FERRISS—FERRISS

Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an ... for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money ... for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grade give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf ... in this matter and practice true economy, by making ... in the purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little ... His goods are made from the choicest ... and widths to fit the human foot properly ... Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business ... the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' ... East Main street, being just across the street from his old store ...

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY
L. L. FERRISS.

June 26th, 1879—d&wtf

THE READY FAMILY SOAP MAKER



LEWIS' PERFUMED LYE

98 Per Cent Pure.

STRONGEST AND PUREST LYE MADE

This LYE is a FINE POWDER

And packed in ... 14 pounds of Perfumed Hard Soap ... One teaspoonful will soften five gallons of hard water ... LEWIS' LYE is 28 per cent. stronger ...

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

GEO. T. LEWIS & MENZIES COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA. PA.

FOR SALE BY

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec 13 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	$1 75
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	[illegible]
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	[illegible]
WHEAT	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—White selling	[illegible]
" " —Yellow "	[illegible]
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	[illegible]
CORN—New	[illegible]
OATS	[illegible]
Rye.	[illegible]
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	[illegible]

FARM PRODUCE

POTATOES	[illegible]
BUTTER—Per lb	[illegible]
EGGS—Per dozen	[illegible]
LARD—Selling	[illegible]
SIDE-BACON—Selling	[illegible]
HAMS—Selling	[illegible]
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	[illegible]
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	[illegible]
" TURKEYS—Per pound.	[illegible]
ONIONS—Per bushel	[illegible]
APPLES—Per bushel	[illegible]
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	[illegible]
BALED HAY, selling at	[illegible]
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	[illegible]
HOGS—Per cwt.	[illegible]
HIDES—Green	[illegible]
" " damaged	[illegible]
" —Dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	[illegible]
TALLOW—Per pound	[illegible]

OYSTERS
—AT—
IMBODEN'S
Meat Market.

No. 29

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of J. B. TAIT & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons owing the firm or ... will please settle with F. B. Tait. F. B. TAIT

Dec 1 1879 [illegible]

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. Nov11-d&wly

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The Daily ...

SATURDAY EVENI...

CITY DEPA...

HEADQUARTERS for ... E D Bartholomew & ... opera block, and paren... it

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ONLY 12 days to Xmas...

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BUY good cigars at ... office block

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IN Peoria the bell ... subscribers on its list, ... 300. In Decatur the ... struments in working ...

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ALL kinds of hors... Niedermyer's, on the ...

MISS A. MILLER ... maintown wools and ho...

NEW and nobby des... cards just received at ...

AN artist is at work ... cry to be used on the ... stage. A half dozen ... nearly finished

CALL at Pratt's, 37 N... your Holiday Goods

SMOKERS' sets, larges... at J. T. Hand & Co's. 8—dto25

A NEW boiler has ... engine room of the De... at a cost of $600 ... the one that explode... Business at the mills ... and is under good man...

GENTLEMEN, are you ... suit of clothing? If ... money by calling at C... Dec 11 d&wtf

SOMETHING new, sty... the line of New Year ... T. Hand & Co's Book ... 8—dto25

A FINE assortment ... nail brushes, at J. T... store, opposite the pos...

BOX PAPERS, calling ... J. T Hand & Co's 8—dto25

ORDER coal by tele... Martin's yard from ... store in opera block

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IT will pay you to ... of remnants of dress ... In New York Store

AN elegant line of ... tionery, at J. T Hu... opposite post office.

PLENTY of Turkeys ... the Holidays. Leave ... with E. B Pratt, 37 N... 10 d2w

"STREET Life in E... of Wendell Phillips' ... house Saturday evening ... seats at Curtis & Ewi...

THE best assortmen... Books ever shown in ... at J. T Hand & Co... est to the best. Call ... 8 dto25

IF you would wear ... you smoke Osmer's ... Glory' cigar.

OPERA GLASSES, in ... Scudder's, jeweler, ... Prairie and Merchants ...

IMMENSE reduction ... from now until Holid... the Popular New York...

THE season for cou... upon us. Dr. Marsh ... the greatest specific ... the drug store and try ... 50 cents and $1 a bot... for druggists.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN ... assortment of fine ... Baker's before you b... Nov 26—d&wtf

WANTED—Second h... oves, new goods at ... regardless of the ac... Warranted as represe... funded Nov14 dtf

WANTED—At 37 N... 200 cords of good wo... goods. Also, grain ... kinds taken.

NOTIONS, in endless ... Our New York Store

WRIGHT'S, Lundb... Perfumes, at J. T. H... opposite post office

TOYS and Christmas ... Store

EVERY one should ... display at Curtis & E... Dec 10—d5tw1

ASHBY & ANDRES ... have just received the ... tables ever displayed ... Dec 10—d3t w1

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS for holiday presents, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's china store, in opera block, and parents don't you forget it

THE sun shines.

ONLY 12 days to Xmas.

COAL dealers are smiling

BALDHEADED, old and cranky—1879.

OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

GO TO church to-morrow, and receive new spiritual warmth.

BE SURE to read Curtis & Ewing's HOLIDAY NOTICE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19th, the public schools will be dismissed for two weeks.

CHEW Zig zag tobacco clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

BUY good cigars at Schroeder's, in post office block.

THE next meeting of the State Horticultural Society will not be held at Decatur. It will convene at Warsaw in December, 1880.

QUAIL on toast at Delmonico restaurant 3dtf

IN Peoria the bell telephone has 178 subscribers on its list, and Edison nearly 300. In Decatur the Edison has 55 instruments in working order.

A FINE display of celluloid goods suitable for holiday presents at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

ALL kinds of horse feed on sale at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

MISS A. MILLER has hoopskirts, Germantown wools and hoods for sale.

NEW and nobby designs in New Year's cards just received at this office.

AN artist is at work painting new scenery to be used on the enlarged tabernacle stage. A half dozen handsome sets are nearly finished.

Call at Pratt's, 37 N. Church street, for your Holiday Goods. (10-d2w

SMOKERS' sets, largest stock in Decatur, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.
8-dto25

A NEW boiler has been placed in the engine room of the Decatur woolen mills, at a cost of $600. It took the place of the one that exploded some months ago. Business at the mills is very prosperous, and is under good management

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's
Dec 13—d&wtf

SOMETHING new, stylish and pretty in the line of New Year Calling Cards, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s Book and Music Store.
8-dto25

A FINE assortment of hair, tooth and nail brushes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite the post office. 12-d2w

BOX PAPERS, calling cards, &c., &c, at J. T. Hand & Co's.
8-dto25

ORDER coal by telephone from Edward Mann's yard from Penniwell's grocery store in opera block. Dec9d1w*

DON'T select Christmas presents until you have seen *Curtis & Ewing's Elegant Fancy Goods.* Dec10d5t w1

IT will pay you to visit the great sale of remnants of dress goods at the Popular New York Store 11-d&wtf

AN elegant line of box paper and stationery, at J. T Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office. [12-d2w

PLENTY of Turkeys and Chickens for the Holidays. Leave your order early with E B Pratt, 37 North Church street. 10-d2w

"STREET Life in Europe" is the subject of Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house Saturday evening Dec. 20. Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's. dtf

THE best assortment of Catholic Prayer Books ever shown in the city just received at J. T. Hand & Co.'s, from the cheapest to the best. Call and examine.
8-dto25

IF you would wear a smile of satisfaction smoke Osmer's nickel "Morning Glory" cigar.

OPERA GLASSES, in all styles, at W. W. Scudder's, jeweler, southeast corner of Prairie and Merchants—opposite post office Dec9-d&wtf

IMMENSE reduction in cloaks and shawls from now until Holidays, to close out, at the Popular New York Store [11d&wtf

THE season for coughs and colds is now upon us. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. 8-d&w1w

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.
Nov 26—d&wtf

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves, new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded E. HOUSTON.
Nov14 dtf

WANTED—At 37 North Church street, 50 cords of good wood, in exchange for goods. Also, grain and produce of all kinds taken. (10-d2w

NOTIONS, in endless variety, at the Popular New York Store 11-d&wtf

WRIGHT's, Lundborg's and Lubin's Perfumes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office. [12-d2w

TOYS and Christmas Goods at the Cheap Store Dec12-d&w1w

EVERY one should see the *handsome display* at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store.
Dec 10—d5tw1

ASHBY & ANDRESS, in opera block, have just received the finest lot of center tables ever displayed in Decatur.
Dec 10—d3t w1

MERINO underwear, and ladies' and misses' cashmere wool hose, greatly reduced to close out, at the
11d&wtf POPULAR N.Y. STORE.

A NEW social and literary society, styling itself the "B. A. D. Club," was organized at the residence of S. G. Malone, Esq., on Jackson street, last evening. It has a membership of 23 persons. John S. Bixby was elected president, and Miss Dollie Malone, secretary and treasurer. Meetings will be held every two weeks for mutual pleasure and improvement.—Success to it.

THE Chicago *Times* of a recent date, in speaking of the market for car and draught horses in that city says: "As an example of how horses are being held, it may be stated that for a pair of dark bays, seventeen hands high, and weighing 3,600 pounds, an offer of $650 was refused by the owner. If the weather sets in cold and settled, heavy animals will go off like hot cakes."

LET it be remembered that the ladies of Janes' Chapel and vicinity will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle during the day and evening of Dec. 16th. The Decatur brass band has been engaged for the occasion. The following is the committee of arrangements: Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. J. M. Stookey, Mrs. A. Waite, Mrs. Wm. Penniwell, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. John W. Haworth. The proceeds of the affair will be used in relieving the chapel indebtedness, and all are cordially invited to attend. dtd

ONE of the main features of the Presbyterian sale and lunch, to be given at the tabernacle on the evening of the 19th instant, will be a grand display of handsomely *dressed* dolls of all sizes that have been procured by the ladies, as suitable for holiday presents. 12-dtd

NICE fresh Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quart, at Wood's. Dec12d1w-

THE favorite "Presciption" cigar of J. T. Hubbard's is the leading cigar in the city—opposite the post office.
12-d2w

THE regular Saturday meeting of the Decatur Temperance Alliance will be held at the tabernacle to-night. Interesting addresses will be delivered. One of the attractions of the evening will be music by a male quartette—Messrs. Frank Hull, Charles Montgomery, C. B. Prescott and D. L. Bunn Let there be a large attendance.

BUY Bergman's Zephyrs of Linn & Scruggs, and you will get much better zephyrs and one third more in weight than anywhere else. [Dec. 4-d&wtf

THE Sabbath School children of the Baptist Church will have a huge Christmas tree this year.

WOOD, delivered in large or small quantities, at Pratt's, 37 N. Church street.
10 d2w

STEP in at J. T. Hand & Co.'s store, in post office block, and order coal through the telephone to McClelland's coal yard.
Nov. 21-dtf

WE are authorized to state that the hour of holding Sunday School at the Universalist church has been changed from 9 a. m. to 2 o'clock in the afternoon on each Sabbath day.

York State Buckwheat Flour and Maple Sugar, at E B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. (Dec. 10-d2w

TOYS, games, pictures and everything you want for Christmas, at J. T Hand & Co.'s 8—dto25

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 687, Knights of Honor, held on Thursday night, Dec. 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Past Dictator—C. C. Carter.
Dictator—O Z. Green.
Vice Dictator—James Freeman.
Ass't Dictator—T. S. Hoskins.
Reporter—H. A. Wood.
Financial Reporter—N. L. Krone.
Treasurer—R. P. Lytle.
Chaplain—John Lytle.
Guide—John Irwin.
Guardian—M. Einstein.
Sentinel—Wm. Towling.
Medical Examiners—R. L. Walston and Ira N. Barnes.
Trustees—Geo. S. Durfee, T. A. Gehrman and D. H. Heilman.
Representative to Grand Lodge—John A. Barnes; alternate, Felix B. Tait.

The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and new members are being received at nearly every meeting.

Wendell Phillips, Dec. 20th.

The sale of reserved seats for Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house Saturday evening, December 20th, on "Street Life in Europe, indicates that every seat in the hall will be occupied. If desired the side seats will be reserved at 75 cents each.

Mothers

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 13 d&wtf

Positive, Very.

In a bill in chancery, presented to Judge Smith in the circuit court one day this week appear the following remarkable sentences: "She is positively certain of her own certain personal knowledge that she has never seen" the justice of the peace, and that "she is positively certain that she did not sign the instrument purporting to be the mortgage, and of this fact she is positively certain, of her own certain personal knowledge," etc.

A Strong Hint.

The following notice has been written on a half sheet of note paper, and is posted up under the clock in the gents' waiting room at the Union depot:

This is a clock.
It is railroad time.
It is Chicago time.
It is set every day at 10 o'clock.
It is right.
Now keep your mouth shut.

Watches and Jewelry.

A LARGE invoice of watches, clocks and jewelry, just received. These goods are carefully selected from the best and latest styles. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. Prices as low as he lowest for first-class goods.
W. W. SCUDDER,
Opp. P. O., with J. T. Hubbard, druggist.
Dec3-d&wtf

A FINE assortment of Ulsters and Overcoats at Cheap Charley's.
Dec 13—d&wtf

The Telephone Proposition.

Just now considerable interest is awakened among telephone subscribers and property owners generally concerning the possibility of the inauguration of the Edison telephone fire alarm system in this city. That the public may know what progress has been made in the matter, we herewith present the proposition submitted by the telephone company to the city council at its adjourned session Tuesday evening last:

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Decatur, Ill.:

The undersigned begs leave to respectfully submit to your honorable consideration the following proposition:

The Western Union Telephone Company agrees to put in for the use of the city five (5) Edison telephones, to-wit: One in each of the three hose houses, one in the water works building, and one in the council room, with the necessary attachments for connection with the Exchange, during one year from the date the connection and service begins, at a rental of two hundred and ten dollars ($210) per annum, payable monthly, in advance, the instruments to be placed and connections to be made at the expense of the Exchange, and the same to be used only by city officials on official business. It being understood that the Exchange may disconnect and remove the instruments at any time on refunding the rental, if any paid, for such portion of the term as may remain unexpired after such removal.

Respectfully, J. R. GETTY, Manager.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 8th, 1879.

The proposition was referred to the fire and water committee, of which J. W. Butman is chairman. The report will be made at the next regular meeting of the council in January next.

Grand Sale and Lunch.

Whole sheet posters are out announcing the sale and lunch to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the tabernacle, on Friday evening next, Dec. 19th. The ladies say the affair is to differ materially from the fairs and festivals that have taken place heretofore. Among the attractions there will be a fine art department, embracing a rare collection of European photographs, and a big display of dressed dolls, of all sizes, in perfect trim for holiday presents; besides these features there will be an endless assortment of Christmas presents on sale at reasonable prices. During the evening a number of fine tableaux will be presented on the stage. Lunch will be served during the evening, commencing at five o'clock. Lunch, 25 cents; admission, 10 cents. Remember the date—Friday, Dec. 19th, and attend.

Madame Rentz's Minstrels.

The "ad" appears in another column today announcing the coming of Madame Rentz's famous female minstrels and Mabel Santley's burlesque company, at the opera house on Friday night, Dec. 19th. The programme is indicated in the following paragraph, taken from the San Francisco *Alta:*

A novelty in the way of minstrelsy which includes ladies as principal performers, was presented on Saturday evening, to a very large audience. The first part of the entertainment is by Rentz's Minstrels, after which Mabel Santley's London Burlesque Troupe gave a lively entertainment, concluding with a burlesque Pinafore. The minstrel troupe includes several fine voices and a good deal of comic ability. The variety acts are full of dash and cleverness, and in every respect unobjectionable.

Lew Benedict, the celebrated negro minstrel, is with the show. The bald heads may secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's three days in advance, at 75 cents each; general admission, 50 cents; gallery, 35 cents.

It is True

that clothes don't make the man, yet it is also true that clothing is so cheap at Cheap Charley's that you might just as well be well dressed as to look shabby, besides you have the advantage of getting a fit, which for style and quality cannot be excelled in this market.
Dec 13—d&wtf

The Talking Machine.

The following is a list of the latest telephone instruments adjusted and now in working order:

60. C. P. Housum's residence.
70. H. W. Hill & Co.'s hog ring office.
4. Dr. R. L. Walston's residence.
23. C. H. Warfield's office, grain dealer.
72. V. H. Parke's agricultural implement and grain office.
27. George Priest & Co.'s flouring mill.

In all there are now 55 instruments in complete working order, and no more subscribers will be taken until further notice.

A MINISTER relates his experience thus: I take pleasure in adding to your many testimonials, that last Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), not being able to preach on account of rheumatic pains in the shoulder, I bought a bottle of ST JACOBS OIL, which, after using several times, relieved me wonderfully. DR. B. PICK,
Rochester, New York.

For Sale Cheap.

A lot of iron bound barrels, double barrels, and large casks, for pickeling purposes. J. ULLRICH.
Dec. 12–d&w1w

A General Reduction.

Shawls in a variety of styles and qualities, all new patterns, and fresh goods, at cost and carriage. Cause, too large a stock of them. Come and see.
Dec. 12-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

DIARIES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.
Dec. 10—d&wtf

Don't Fail

To see our CLOAKS; they are really the cheapest of anything in the cloak line ever offered here. Just received a fresh invoice, and have marked them so low that they are within the reach of everybody. Our rule—small profits—applies more particularly to this class of goods. Come in and look and find out our prices.
8d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

FOR good butter, or good fine groceries, Pratt's is the place. [10–d2w

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

Don't Forget

That we have about 50 dozens solid colored, ladies', misses' and children's all-wool yarn hose—number one goods, cheap. CHEAP STORE.
8–d&w1w

Late Real Estate Sales.

Transfers filed for record since our last report:

Mansfield & Co. and Martin P. Murphey to Thomas J. Fleming; quit claim to 40 acres in Macon township—$50.

John R. Miller to Mills & Harry, for undivided half of two lots adjoining the planing mill, on Eldorado street—$333.30.

Enoch W. Moore to Elizabeth W. Mitchell, for lot north of Priest's Hotel—$1,000.

Julia and Martin Nolan to David Boynehan, for two lots in Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to Decatur—$500.

Sarah Warner and others to N W Rucker, for 40 acres in Long Creek township—$200.

Charles F Emery to Samuel Gerber, for 100 acres in Friends Creek township—$2,640.

J T B Stapp to Gotleib Sollogen, for one lot northeast of the Union depot—$75.

A G Benton to W H Hartman, for two lots in Maroa—$100.

Catherine and Edward Schultz to Jacob Kessler, for half lot in South Addition to Decatur—$916.

William Clifton to Lydia McQueen for one lot in Argenta—$80.

E. O. Smith and I. V. Gutra to J. M. Shackleford, for six lots in Blue Mound—$271.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hugh Crea, Esq, arrived home from Springfield this noon.

Miss Libbie Jack is home from a visit to relatives and friends at Peoria.

Lou C. Allen-Gregory, on "What to Teach Our Girls," at the tabernacle Dec. 23d.

Rev. I. Villars, of Pana, will conduct quarterly meeting services at the First M. E. Church on Sunday, and will preach morning and evening.

Wendell Phillips, the noted orator, will lecture at the opera house next Saturday evening, on "Street Life in Europe."—Hear him.

Judge S. F. Greer, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, returned this morning from a pleasant visit to friends at Toledo and Findlay, Ohio.

E. Rosenbaum, the press agent of Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels and Mabel Santley's Burlesque Opera Company, here on the 19th, gave us a business call yesterday.

Wm. Patterson, one of the most artistic marble cutters in the city, has just executed a large pen and ink sketch that is attracting considerable attention and much admiration. He calls it "Astronomy Reduced to a Circus."

Jerome Anderson, editor of the Stonington (Conn.) *Mirror*, is in the city, attending to business matters and paying his respects to the fraternity and his old-time friend, A. F. Jenison, the jeweler.

Mrs. Ruth Crissey-Cornell, who has been in the city on a two months' visit to relatives and friends, departed for her home at Chicago this noon, accompanied by her bright-eyed, rosy-checked little daughter, Gracie.

Miss Louie Jones is home from Denver, Col., where she has been having a delightful visit since last July. While west she and her sister, Miss Ida, who returned with her, passed about two weeks with acquaintances at Leadville, the famous mining town

Presiding Elder Hiram Buck is the proud owner of a fine piece of horseflesh—a late purchase from a DeWitt county man. The horse is a fast trotter, and the reverend gentleman seldom, if ever, permits any nag to pass him on street or road.

Miss Sarah M. Bryson, of New York city, is in Decatur on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Thomas Hamilton. She took part in the Old Folks' concert given by the Stapp's Chapel Social Union at the tabernable Thursday night, and appeared in an old-fashioned costume, such as Martha Washington may have worn when George came a-courtin' of her.

Thos. J. Hughes, for three years in the employ of R. Ashby, and for nearly one year with Ashby & Andress, the opera block furniture dealers, has entered the employ of R. Liddle, the hardware and queensware merchant in court house block, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and as many new ones as will favor him with a call.

Miss Mattie Allen, niece of Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, who has been in the city on a visit, and who has also been visiting relatives at Harristown, passed through the city this noon on her way to Champaign, where she will remain a few days and then go to her home at Louisville, Ky.—She was met at the train by Misses Mollie Barnes, Nellie Durfee, Fannie Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan and others, who spoke their farewells. Miss Allen was joined her by her cousin, Mr. Henry C. Allen, who went with her to Champaign.

MARRIED.

In this city Dec. 9, 1879, by Rev. M. T. Chew, MR JOHN F. LAMON, of Vincennes, Ind, and MISS ELLA EPLER, of this city.

Horses Wanted.

Take notice of the days for buying: Thursday, 18th; Friday, 19th; Saturday, 20th, and Monday, 22d, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Good fat, well-matched carriage and draft teams, or prompt, well broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each, from five to ten years old, for which fair prices will be paid in cash.
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Christmas Gift.

Prescott, the Boss Music Dealer, is selling from six to ten instruments per week. Now is the time to get one at a bargain.
10-d3w1

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

The services of the first quarterly meeting will be conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. L. Field. Preaching both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at the close of the evening sermon. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend.

JANES CHAPEL.

Regular services at the usual hours.—Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestly. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting services will be held to-morrow. Love feast at 9 a. m., to which all serious persons, and members of other churches are invited. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. I. Villars, of Pana, will preach, and the Lord's Supper will follow the sermon. Sunday School at 2 p m. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m., and his theme will be: "What a person loses by becoming a Christian." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship morning and evening—preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. S. Haynes Morning subject, "A Plea for Home," evening, "I wouldn't live in a place where there is no church." Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services to-night at 7 p. m. Sabbath morning at 10½ a. m, preaching. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Sabbath evening, preaching at 7 p. m. All are invited.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; service and serman, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, EAST ELDORADO ST.

Sunday School, 2 p. m. Service and sermon, 3:30 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Lovefeast at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30—subject, "Will Men get to Heaven Outside the Church; Sabbath School at 2 p m; preaching at 7 p. m., by Rev I. Villars, of Pana, Ill. The morning service will be followed by Holy Communion and the reception of members. All are welcome

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Public worship as usual, conducted by the pastor.—Subject of morning sermon, "God's Lamps." Subject of evening discourse, "Our religious knowledge—how little and how much." A welcome to all.

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Oct 1—d&weod

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8-d&w1w

Holiday Notice.

We would like to call the attention of our patrons, and the public in general, to our UNUSUAL HOLIDAY STOCK of Gold and Silver WATCHES and CHAINS, Solid and Plated SILVERWARE, CANES, Bronze, French and American CLOCKS, and everything in our line of merchandise.

Our line of Novelties and Choice Articles suitable for Holiday Presents, is far superior this year to any in Illinois, and embraces many articles only found in the larger cities. We feel sure we can suit everyone this year, and will take pleasure in showing everyone GOODS and PRICES.

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Dec. 11, 1879—d2w-w3t.

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IN SHAWLS. We offer a handsome Single Shawl, a very heavy Beaver, single, and a beautiful Reversible Double Shawl at less than any house in the city.

HOSIERY. In view of our immense sales in this department last season, we have brought here a supply which, for variety of styles as well as quality and quantity, can not be approached by but a few dealers; AND OUR PRICES, as quoted in another part of this paper, are the wonder of our patrons and an agreeable surprise to strangers and new customers. In HOSIERY we certainly lead.

IN UNDERWEAR. In Ladies' and Men's Underwear we carry such an immense line that it would be impossible to particularize. We have in stock no less than 200 DOZENS, comprising the manufacturers' best products, from 40c. upward. These goods were purchased before the late advance in prices, and are marked as low as today's jobbing prices for same goods

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December 11, 1878—d&wtf.

"What to Teach Our Girls."

Mrs. Lou C. Gregory, professor in the Illinois University, who has but lately returned from a trip to Europe in company with her distinguished husband, at the urgent solicitation of a number of our citizens and the trustees of the tabernacle, has consented to deliver her popular lecture entitled "What to Teach Our Girls," at the tabernacle in this city, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Gregory, as is well known to most of our readers, is the daughter of Mr. D. S. Allen, of Harristown, and as she is a lady of great intelligence and an interesting declaimer on any topic, she will most certainly be greeted by a large audience. Admission, 25 cents. 8-d&wtf

Lesson Notes for 1880.

The best help for Sunday school teachers. For sale by J. M. STOOKEY & Co.
Dec. 10—d&w2w

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Hattie Forrest, Victoria North,
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" 5 Fast Mail .... 3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 6:40 p. m

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" 43 Fast Line .... 4:40 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 3:55 p. m
Freight .... 7:30 a. m.

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No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10:25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express .... 11:40 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9:00 p. m

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NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

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STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	6:00 am	......	1:15 pm	......
Hammond	7:22 am	......	2:11 pm	......
Tuscola	8:30 am	......	2:56 pm	......
Newman	10:35 am	......	3:43 pm	......
Chrisman	12:00 am	......	4:27 pm	......
Hillsdale	1:40 pm	......	5:12 pm	......
Montezuma	1:45 pm	......	5:20 pm	......
Bloom'gdale	2:35 pm	......	5:40 pm	......
Gulon	3:00 pm	......	6:00 pm	......

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur	11:35 am	......	5:30 pm	......
Hammond	10:40 am	......	4:08 pm	......
Tuscola	9:55 am	......	3:00 pm	......
Newman	9:12 am	......	1:15 pm	......
Chrisman	8:30 am	......	11:10 am	......
Hillsdale	7:45 am	......	9:21 am	5:05 pm
Montezuma	7:40 am	......	9:15 am	5:50 pm
Bloom'gdale	7:20 am	......	......	4:20 pm
Gulon	7:00 am	......	......	3:45 pm

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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	......	......	2:00 p m
Arv Monticello	......	......	4:35 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	......	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono	......	12:53 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville	......	2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	......	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	......	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	......	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	......	3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
Crestline	......	4:32 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	......	7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	......	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston	......	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville	......	5:30 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 7th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 3 Passenger .... 8:00 a. m.
" 1 " .... 1:05 p. m.
" 15 Freight .... 2:00 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 2 Passenger .... 1:45 p. m.
" 16 Freight .... 9:00 a. m.
Arrive—No. 4 Passenger .... 9.00 p. m.

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express Leave No. 3.	Mail & Express Leave No. 1	1879. Sept. 15.	St Louis Mail & Express Arrive No. 2.	Eastern & South Express Arrive No 4.
7.00 am	4.10 pm	Decatur.	3.38 pm	10.00 pm
8:17 "	5.02 "	Mt Pulaski	2.47 "	8.35 "
8.52 "	5.28 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	7.52 "
9.50 "	6.11 "	Delavan	1.41 "	6.50 "
10.35 "	6.61 "	Pekin	1.10 "	5.45 "
11.30 "	7.20 "	Peoria	12.30 "	5.00 "

Freight leaves at 1:30 p. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 10:20 a m
Passenger .... 6:30 p m
Freight .... 9:45 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 5:05 a m
Passenger .... 3:25 p m
Freight .... 4:20 "

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS ARRIVE

St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago, Chicago & Tolono R. P. O., Jacksonville, Quincy, Tolono, Bement, Arcola, Tuscola, Effingham, Alton, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Toledo, South (I. C. R. R.), Eastern Express Mail .... 5:30 a. m.
I. B. & W .... 10:45 "
C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D. M & S .... 10:50 "
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), Western Wabash, I. D. & S., Midland from East .... 12:30 m.
Midland from West .... 2:30 p. m.
Eastern (Wabash), P. L. & D .... 4:00 "
North (I. C. R. R.) .... 6:30 "

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern (Wabash), Midland West .... 11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S .... 12:15 p. m.
I. B. & W .... 1:30 "
Midland East, D. M. & S .... 1:15 "
Saint Louis, (Wabash R. R.) West, (Wabash R. R.), C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque .... 3:15 "
P. L. & D .... 4:00 "
South (I. C. R. R.) .... 5:30 "
North (I. C. R. R.) .... 7:30 "

NIGHT EXPRESS MAILS.

Chicago, Chicago and Tolono, Quincy, Jacksonville, Alton, Edingham, Arcola, Tuscola, Bement, Peoria, Centralia, Cairo, St. Louis, Lafayette, Toledo, Indianapolis, Springfield, Eastern Express Mail .... 7.30 "

July 20, 1879. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Joseph Pickle and Emeline Pickle, his wife, did, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1876, by their sale mortgage of that date, convey to John W. Hull the following described premises, to-wit: Lot No. two (2) of the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing eighty (80) acres; which conveyance was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Joseph Pickle, of even date with said mortgage, in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the order of John W. Hull three years from date with ten per cent. interest per annum from date, interest payable annually, and both interest and principal payable by drafts on New York; which said mortgage is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 70, at page 93; upon which note and mortgage there will be due on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1879, the sum of eleven hundred ninety-two and 85-100 dollars.

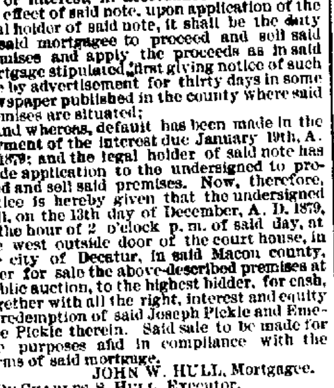
And whereas, it is provided in said mortgage that if default be made in payment of principal or interest, in accordance with the tenor and effect of said note, upon application of the legal holder of said note, it shall be the duty of said mortgagee to proceed and sell said premises and apply the proceeds as in said mortgage stipulated, first giving notice of such sale by advertisement for thirty days in some newspaper published in the county where said premises are situated;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due January 19th, A. D. 1879; and the legal holder of said note has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, offer for sale the above-described premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, together with all the right, interest and equity of redemption of said Joseph Pickle and Emeline Pickle therein. Said sale to be made for the purposes and in compliance with the terms of said mortgage.

JOHN W. HULL, Mortgagee.
By CHARLES S. HULL, Executor.

NOTICE.—It appears from the records of Macon county that Margaret Houck has an interest in the above described premises.

Dated this 13th day of Nov., A. D. 1879—dtd



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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 3, 1876.

LATER.

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Gleanings.

Emigrant travel to the Pacific coast is light.

The question of consolidating New York and Brooklyn is under discussion.

Education is general in Japan, there being a system of free schools which reaches every child.

French Protestants are rejoicing over the fact that a Protestant assembly has been permitted in the Palace of Versailles.

A Californian has seven acres of tube roses, which pay better than 100 acres of wheat. Druggists buy them for perfumery.

A Portland (Me.) clergyman has just been the recipient of a curious memento from Japan. It is the full armor of a Mikado.

To saw and split wood, carry water, coal and wood, plow, harrow and thresh, and in cities sweep the streets, are, says a Berlin paper, among the vocations of a German woman.

There is a fruit famine in the Grecian Archipelago. There has been for some years back a falling off in the produce of oranges and lemons, with a simultaneous diminution of the rainfall. The inhabitants of Rhodes, who formerly sent some hundred ship loads of fruit in all directions, are now unable to supply their own needs.

Fashion Notes.

A cat's head, carved in black pearl, is one of the prettiest of the new buttons.

The handsome silk brocades used in millinery are called "Nubienne" brocades.

The Louis XV jacket is one of the newest and at same time one of the oldest jackets worn.

The long coat tails are seen even on evening dresses, where they appear very much out of place.

Pretty little capes of jet or other beads are called "coats of mail," and are designed to be worn with any costume.

Chenille scarfs are used this Winter for trimming bonnets. They are placed across the back of the bonnet, and fall at the sides to form the strings.

Buttons play an important part in costumes this Winter. Among the latest importations are some of real tortoise shell inlaid in the handsomest designs.

The ambition of our best young men is to get an undercoat just long enough to cover up the rear suspender buttons of their pantaloons, and an overcoat just short enough to miss being tangled with the protruding nails of their boot heels. In the name of modesty we suggest a general average.

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

To The Temperance People of Macon County:

The temperance people of Decatur propose to have a Fair and Festival at the tabernacle, commencing on the 24th of December, and to continue several days; the proceeds to be used in paying the debt on the tabernacle.

The object is a good one, and it is hoped that all people interested in the advancement of so noble a cause as temperance; in the lifting up of the fallen and pointing out a better life and a more noble manhood, in removing from our midst the dens of infamy and vice which have grown and fattened on the hard earnings of the unfortunate, and filled our prisons, workhouses and paupers' homes; in helping to bring about that better day when drunkenness, crime and all attendant evils following the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors, will respond to this call to the extent of their ability.

The farmers of Macon county are requested to assist in the way of provisions. Roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, fresh eggs, butter and milk, cabbage, and in fact anything good to eat, will be thankfully received.

Those wishing to donate articles will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle on the 24th, 25th or 26th.

Committees have been appointed to canvass the city for articles of food, fancy work, etc., and it is hoped that all our good people will consider it a duty to assist in this cause as much as possible. All who can do so will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle.

There will be two large Christmas trees at the tabernacle on Christmas eve—one for the Cold Water Army, and the other for the general public. All who wish to make Christmas presents to their relatives or friends are requested to bring them in in time to have them placed on the trees before the night of the 24th.

The following named gentlemen are requested to solicit donations in their respective neighborhoods, and to do what they can to make this fair and festival a success:

Mt. Zion—S. Mahannah, Jas. Durning.
Wheatland—Wm. Deakins, Jos. Dawson.
Macon—Rev. J. W. Cecil, Benj. Hight.
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Whitmore—Richard Kirby, Paul Noble.
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Maroa—John H. Crocker.
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Harristown—Rev. Mr. Goode.
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First Ward—Mrs Moses Stafford, Mrs. David S. Shellabarger, Mrs. W. C. Pitner, Mrs. George Haworth, Mrs. James Holiday, Mrs. Dr. Sparks, Mrs. I. J. Halsted and Josie Shea.

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July 19–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov. 18—d&wtf

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order. Aug. 26—dtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov26d&wtf

NOBBIEST visiting card stock in the city just received at this office.

"CATARRH, THE CAUSE AND CURE."

A Pamphlet by DR. CLESSON PRATT, of 243 State St., Chicago. Dr. Pratt is the Author of the Ozone Treatment for Catarrh, and in this new Treatise is revealed the secret of his success in the treatment of a disease, to which he has given the study of a life time. Pamphlet sent on receipt of a three cent stamp.

Dec. 12—d1mo

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee, of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6), and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two promissory notes of said James M. Bell and Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one principal note for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co.; the other for a like amount in twelve months at the same place, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there will be due December 29th, 1879, the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars and thirty-nine cents;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holder of said notes has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 29th day of December, 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 26, 1879.
Nov. 28—dtd

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of ANDREW KEPLER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Kepler, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 18, A. D. 1879.

J. C. CAMPBELL,
DORINDA KEPLER,
Executors.

Nov. 18–d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Freeman and against Joseph F. Priest and George R. Priest, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. eleven (11), in block one (1), in Miller & Packard's addition to the city of Decatur. Taken as property of the said Joseph F. Priest, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of November, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Nov. 27—d3w

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DAVID HUTCHINSON,

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JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 10, 1879 d&wly

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County Physician and Steward Wanted.

THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers of Decatur township and the Macon county poor house, also the prisoners in the county jail, for fourteen months, commencing on Jan. 1st, 1880, and a Steward for the poor farm for one year, commencing on the 1st day of March, 1880, will meet at the County Clerk's office in Decatur, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until two o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N. HOYT,
P. E. LEHMAN,
S. MAHANNAH,
R. KIRBY,
W. B. CHAMBERS,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
E. J. ROBERTS,
Committee.

Dec. 5—d&w1t

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

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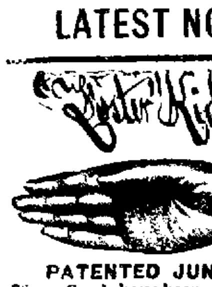
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